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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Felisa C. Hershew (3) _____
(2) Remus F. Fetea (4) _____

Date of interview 5/24/05

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1-17

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 2-16166 A (Konica Corp) and JP 9-38401 A (Organic Corp.)
references.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art shows only one roller (a precipitation roller). The instant invention utilizes two separate rollers. The instant invention evaporates the solid material and not the liquid material. A new amendment is forthcoming and the examiner will reconsider her position.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Felisa Hershew
Examiner's Signature

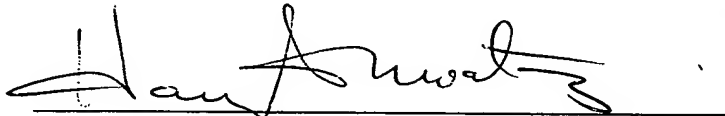
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